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In re Application of:

Phillip E. Mattison

Application No.: 09/307,574

Filed: May 7, 1999

For: Enhanced Photocell With
Sample and Hold Amplifier

Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

Art Group: 2878

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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